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Applicants:

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Frederick, et al.

System for Tracking and Dispensing Medical  
Items From Environmentally Controlled  
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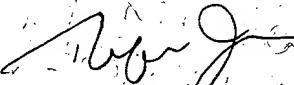
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Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2000 including a Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and the Exhibit thereto for filing in the above referenced case.

One additional independent claim and three total claims are presented herein. Please charge the fees associated with these claims (\$132) to the deposit account of Diebold, Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 04-1077.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2000 kindly amend the above identified  
Application without prejudice as follows:

**In the Claims**

Kindly amend claim 25 as follows:

25. (once amended) The system according to claim 24 wherein the lock module  
further includes a door sensor in operative connection with the door and the computer, and a  
latching device wherein the latching device is operative to selectively maintain the lock module

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